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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Hideo Yamanaka et al.

Application No. 10/075,774

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING A THIN SEMICONDUCTOR
FILM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE, AND ELECTRO-OPTICAL
APPARATUS

) Group Art Unit 2814

) Examiner: Hoa B. Trinh

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003. Please
reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a
restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-61 drawn to an
apparatus and method of making a thin semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass

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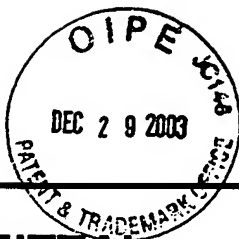


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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		-			<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-			<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003 by one month(s) for a fee of \$110.00 so that the period for response is extended to December 22, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$110.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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